WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 1899.

EIGHT PAGES.

MASS CONVENTION.

By order of the Democratic Committee of the First Railroad District of Kentucky a Mass Convention of the Democrats of Breckenridge County is hereby called to meet in the Court House at Hardinsburg, Ky., Saturday, March 4th, 1859, at One O'clock P. M., for the purpose of selecting delegates to the District Convention, which meets at Hopkinsville, Wednesday, March 8, 1899, to nominate a candidate for

Railroad Commissioner in this, the First Railroad District of Kentucky. All Democrats are urged to be present and take part in this convention.

> J. WHITWORTH, Chairman Democratic County Committee.

WHERE THE NATION'S MONEY GOES

CHAIRMAN CANNON of the appropriations committee, when he sounded a note of warning, frankly stating that the nation was recklessly running into debt, knew whereof he spoke. A glance at the appropriation bills which have been pending in congress shows the following. Urgent deficiency appropriation bill passed both houses and became law January 5 last, \$70,129,032; pension appropriation bill, \$145,233,830; postoffice appropriation bill, \$105,471,738; District of Columbia, \$7,251. 905; diplomatic, \$1,710,533; Indian, \$7,449,304; legislative, executive and judicial, \$23,400,997; agricultural, \$3,717,522; urgent deficiency, \$31,000; military academy, \$601,817; river and harbor, \$30,390,187; sundry civil, \$42,928,101; payment to Spain \$20,000,000; army, \$79,334,372; naval, \$45,000,000; three new battleships and nine cruisers, deferred payments, \$35,000,000; fortifications, estimated, \$12,500,000; deficiencies. \$35,000,000; public building, \$12,000,000; making a total of \$677,150,218 Other bills, some of which are likely to pass, are: Nicaragua canal, \$115,000,000; Cuban claims, \$25,000,000; Hanna-Payne subsidy, estimated obligation in twenty year period, \$67,000,000; Pacific cable to Philipines, estimated, \$25,000,000; naval personnel, \$2,500,000; making a grand total of \$224,500,000. These bills mean not only a huge deficiency for this year, but a continuance of all the present internal revenue taxes for an indefinite period; also other new forms of extracting money from the people.

GOOD ADVICE IN RHYME.

THE Stephensport correspondent of the News grasps the situation and gives the following advice to merchants:

You merchants who have goods to sell,

With no money to lose, Why don't you write a showy ad., And send it to the NEWS?

In this fast age, 'tis plain to see To not be left behind

We have to let old time views go.

Whoop up, and fall in line. So don't sit down and cry "Hard times;"

But let me now advise

To let old fogyism go, Cheer, up and advertise.

That's the ticket. Cheer up and advertise. It is the surest, quickest and best cure for hard times.

SHE'S ALL RIGHT.

MRS. HATTIE B. GRINNELL in her Current Topics, we fear, allows her enthusiasm to get the better of her judgment. She wants Uncle Sam to increase his army to the standards set by France and Germany. Mrs. Grinnell, do you know that every citizen of France and Germany carries a soldier on his back? In other words, each civilian must support a parasite in the shape of a soldier, and the tax is burdensome. Uncle Sam does not need a large army. An army of one hundred thousand men would make a respectable police force for the territory we have at home and abroad. We know that you do not favor militarism, and that you leaped before you looked in expressing your opinion on this subject. It's so, isn't it?

SHOULD BE WHITEWASHED.

How Alger is regarded in the national capitol is illustrated by the following story, which cannot be traced to its fountain head, and its authenticity, therefore, cannot be positively established, but it is being told all over Washington :

Representative Lacy, of Iowa, who is a living counterpart of Secretary Alger, was seated at his desk in the House perusing his mail when Speaker Reed came plodding heavily down the aisle. Stopping at Lacey's deak, he rubbed his hands through the Iowa man's straggling hair, and said, cynically :

"Lacey, you look so much like Alger you should be whitewashed."

LET US HUSTLE.

Spring is coming. It is the time for action. After resting during the winter season we feel like getting out and bustling. Here are some of the things we shoul I accomplish during the coming summer:

Install a waterworks system.

Improve the city streets and walks.

Put the town in a good sanitary condition.

Improve the highways leading into town in order to extend our trade territory Let us get a move on ourselves and accomplish these tnings.

VANISHING FORESTS

EXPERTS state that at the current rate of cutting, the available timber lands of the United States will have been substatially exhausted within the next thirty years. According to the Northwestern Lumberman the annual cutting of pine in this country alone is estimated to be 7,500,000 feet. Denudation of forests results in tremendous floods and prolonged drouths. Centuries ago the Spanish forests were destroyed, and the country has never recovered from their loss.

WHY THE NORTH IS FREE FROM LYNCHING.

FROM Waterbury, Vermont, comes the report that an attempted lynching failed there because the mob lacked the nerve to back up its leader. This explains why Judge Lynch's court is peculiarly a Scuth-western institution. The spirit of Judge Lynch, without his courage, exists in the North. In the South and West, however, the mob has too much self-respect to allow itself to degenerate into a puny bluff The freedom of New England from mob violence, it seems, is merely a matter of personal courage.

AS DEWEY VIEWS IT.

GEORGE DEWRY, who is now an Admiral of the Navy, says he has no hankering 1903. Our proof reader, instead of havafter political husks. The sea is his trade, and he intends to follow it. He would rather tread the quarter-deck of a man-of-war than sit in the president's chair, If Dewey must pay the penalties of greatness it is evidently his intention to make them as light and agreeable as possible.

SPEAKING ABOUT LOADS

It is said that Mark Hanna thinks that Alger is too great a load for the administration to carry. Mark is the first to accuse Alger of being a heavy-weight. By the way, when did Marcus Aurelius join the feather-weight class? The common people of the country are of the opinion that he is a pretty large "white man's burden" himself.

KEEP AGITATING.

Good ROADS make better citizens. They promote wealth and prosperity. They promote sociability and good fellowship. They make up-to date communities. They are the fees of provincialism and moss-backism. Investments in good roads are the height of good judgment. Agitate the good roads question.

TO IMPRESS THE NATIVES.

SECRETARY LOSS says that Admiral Dewey wants the battleship "Oregon" in Phillipine waters to impress the natives. A few shells from the thirteen-inch guns of that bull-dog of the sea would make a forcible impression upon the Phillipines, and would give them a solid idea of American strength.

GERMANY HAS NO "INTENTIONS."

PRESS reports say that Germany has no intentions regarding the Phillipines Germany is wise. Intentions on her part regarding the Phillipines would be dan- and use it for severe lung and throat gerous property. George Dewey is on guard, and the "No Trespase" sign is up. troubles. It immediately stops cough.

A hint, Billy Hohensollern, should be sufficient.

It's a wise prophet that knows his own

Ur IN Boston they call Alger "Beef!"

LIKE the Indian the only good Filipino seems a dead Filipino

Is rr possible that that bad beef crawled into the army commissary?

Tuz latest trouble with the administration is "too much Johnson."

Gonnat's boom seems to have con racted cerebro spinal meningitis.

That Dewey is a full admiral is no relection upon his reputation for sobriety.

A LETTER addressed to Lonelyville, Ky, promptly reached its destination, Hawesville.

It has come to pass that a laying hen s as much of a bonanza as a Klondike gold mine.

IF THE Ohio gets full this spring it is to be hoped it will be arrested before it gees on a tear.

THESE are days when the weather clerk seems engaged in a desperate effort to raise the wind.

Accomping to the reports of different fruit experts in this section peach buds have more lives than a cat.

TEN to one the motion to indict the Standard Oil Trust secretary, for contempt of court, will be tabled.

A MAN was indicted in this county for working on Sunday and, strange to say, he was not working the people.

PROVIDENCE, KY., is to have a big brick plant. Cloverport has had three, The planting took place some years ago

WHEN the Mormons object to Roberts, the Utah Congressman with three wives, his case must be pretty tough.

THE Larue County Herald says "there is money in dogs," probably meaning that the sausage industry is profitable.

HAWSSVILLE is so slow that the song, 'Wait till the clouds roll by," in vogue twenty years ago, has just reached there.

THE Mt. Vernon Signal says: "Don't send any more 'sticks' to the legislature." What kind of legislative timber does the Signal want, anyhow?

A DISPATCH from Indianapolis says that a national Skat tournament is being held there. The cats must be having a bot time in that old town

IF THE lay of the hen was in proportion to the lay of the Spring poet, th poor people, as well as Rockefeller, could afford to eat eggs on Easter day.

have us believe that the incendiary fires started by the insurgents in Manila were lighted with the torch of liberty. THE Louisville Times, in its fashion

AND now the anti-expansionists would

notes, says that ladies dresses will be worn no longer. Anthony Comstock will shudder at the bare possibility of the thing.

LUM SIMONS' resignation as Louisville agent for the Barber asphalt monopoly reminds us of the ostrich that seeks to hide itself by concealing its head in the sand.

ATA baseball game at Santiago de Cuba the other day the Americans beat the Cubaus 16 to 1. Evidently the money devil had nothing to do with the score.

"This popularity is killing me," said General Gomez, the idol of Cuba, who is being kissed by the populace of Havana. He should put Hobsen on as his sub and take a lay-off

THE stockholders of the Dispatch are like the man who yoked himself up with a fleet footed calf. They are very anxious for the courts to appoint a receivership to "head us off."

ROBERT BRECKENBIDGE BALLINGTON, & Chicago millioniare will give Kentucky one day this week and in-University half a million dollars if it will perpetuate his name in some way. Do it. His name is not Dennis

BEG your pardon, Mrs. Grinnell, the St. Louis World's fair will be held in ing la grippe, has an old fashioned cold and is, therefore, not up to-date.

SENATOR QUAY was put on trial yester day for conspiracy and unlawful use of the money of the Commonwealth of Pennysylvania, Matt's trial will develop a court of cassation in the the United

FRANCE is baving its monthly attack of hysteria. People are now being arrested for throwing bunches of violets over the railing surrounding the Vendome column. Next thing they will be guilletined for throwing boquets at the president.

Ir is reported that Hobson is still indulging his mania for klasing. Some day the fool killer, diagnised as a discuse germ will step out from the dark recemes of a kies and will deal him a solar plexue blow that will settle his bash and the osculation habit at the same time.

Not one child dies where ten formerly died from croup. People bave learned the value of Que Minute Cough Cure R never fails. Short & Haynes.

Town Topics.

TWO Cow Heel ladies met on Railroad street the other They stopped to gossip as women will.

"Did you know that Mrs. Smith has bought a fine new umbrella stand?" inquired one lady of the other. "I did," replied the other, "and I hear she makes Mr. Smith leave his umbrella on the kitchen porch to drain off."

A GIANT seven feet, five inches, in height, was in town one day last week. His name was Powell. He was selling the Arm & Hammer brand of soda to the local grocers.
Powell hails from the grand old state of Texas and so does Ed Goodnight. When Powell and Goodnight get together they represent the long and the

short of it. Mug Severs was inclined to institute comparisons between the two at the depot the other day and asked Goodnight how it was that the state produced such physical contrasts.

"Because," said Ed, "nature never makes mistakes. Powell was born in the part of the Lone Star where it rains most all of the time, while I was born in the droughty section, where the growth is scared out of people by the cyclones."

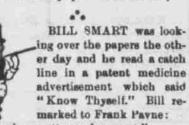
SOME years
ago when the being first estab-lished in this vi-cinity, a wellknown citizen took steps that resulted in

the location of a school at Holt's. The patrons seemed interested and even enthusiastic for a time, but one day the teacher was surprised by a visitor who proved to be the father of almost a a fifth of the pupils. He was a very illiterate man and seemed highly indig-

"I've done come after my children!" be exclaimed.

"Why, Mr. B-," said the teacher, mildly, "does not the instruction suit you?"

"No, it don't!" roared Mr. B--- "I aint a-goin' to send my children to a school where they spell 'taters with a p!"

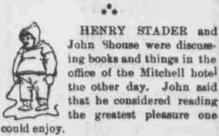


"That's a pretty good precept." "What's a pretty good precept?" inquired Frank. "Know thyself," said Bill. "it would be for Charley Martin," said

"How's that?" inquired Bill. "He'd have such a large sequaint ance," said Frank.

CHARLES MAY, besides being a member of most every secret order under the sun, is a big hearted, sociable man. A day or two ago, he called on a neighbor and, as he was about to go, he picked up the neighbor's child in his arms and said;

"Little chap, what are you going to be when you grow up to be a man?" "Nothin'," replied the little chap I'm a girl."



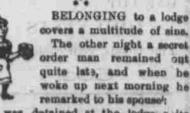
office of the Mitchell hotel the other day. John said that he considered the greatest pleasure one Henry concurred with him, and said:

"John, it has always been my ambition to own a small, carefully selected libra-"What books would you fill it with, Henry?" saked Mr. Shouse.

"A bank book and a check book," answered Henry. A LADY stepped into

Short & Haynes' drug store quired the price of quinine, George Short, all smiles over a prospective sale, told her the cost of the drug.

The woman seemed undecided about buying, but she finally said to George: "It seems to me that you ought to make a reduction in the price in my case, as I have to pay my little boy five or ten cents every time he takes it."



woke up next morning he "I was detained at the lodge q ite late last night, dear. Have you seen my shoes anywhere?"

"Yes," she replied, "they are out on the front door steps, where you took them off"

THERE is a young lady in the lower end of town who is practising vocal music She tries her voice every day and, it may be said, for hours at a time. The other day two ladies met at the house of a friend and got to dis cussing the young lady in questi "Does she sing?" saked one lady of

"Don't sak me; I'm a neighbor," was

the other.

**** UNCLE ALECK'S PHILOSOPHY.

****** "Pile on de Black Man's burden" Kaint make it too heavy, bless yo' soul, Please Mr. White

Man make it A great, big load ob coal. Hit's my observashum dat de bread of dleness iz a loaf.

Nebber play pranks wil yo' wile, yo' mule or yo' regger. 'Member dis in order menshun'd.

If dis scarcity of aigs keeps up, it will be sz dangerous fer a nigger to steal a chicken oz it is fer a thief to steal hosses

In moseyin' aroun' in dis world, I've

noticed dat dere are people who don't tell all dey knows and dat don't know all dey tells. Goin' ter de church aid society meetin'

may not make a woman good, but it

keeps her f'um bein' talked erbout by

Hit's a good rule in life nebber ter do anything dat your conshunce will or she know me? I always feel an unreproach you for. Hire some udder usual interest in the ambitious young.

WITH THE PENCIL PUSHERS.

**** The "Hoss Editor" of the Earlington Bee needs the services of a veterinarian. His punning is really an affliction.

During the war W. A. Holland contracted the habit of setting the editorials of the Eminence Constitutionalist in stud-horse type. He does not seem to know that the war is over.

Owen Rice and Orien L. Roark are the editors of the Record, Greenville's new paper. It is a clean, handsome journal, ably edited and filled with spicy locals. It bears the brand of success.

David Duncan is certainly making the Meade County Messenger a beauty. Each week it looks as though it has reached the limit of typographical perfection but the succeeding week finds more improve-

One of the most prosperous papers in the State is John J. Berry's Uniontown Telegram. It has a fine circulation and is liverally patronized by the merchants John is a young man but is a top-notcher in his profession.

Editor John Johnson of the Bedford, (Ind.) Democrat says: A citizen of our city remarks that the

poorer classes of citizens have extremely bad colds, the middle class have influenza and the upper tens the la grippe. The publication of the Stanford Interior Journal was suspended last week on account of a case of small-pox being in the building in which it is printed

as having the small-pox. Heber Matthews of the Hartford Herald breaks into rhyme with the fol-

The Journal is so good a paper that be-

ing deprived of an issue is almost as bad

lowing results: The honey bee has a gauzy wing, And the bumble-bee is game; The political bee has no wings at all, But he gets there just the same

Rev. W. P. Harvey, of Louisville, business manager of the Western Recorder, has the heartfelt sympathy of his bretheren of the press. He recently sustained a great loss in the death of his daughter, Mrs. Lila Harvey Loving, of Harrodsburg, Ky. He has been very unfortunate having lost three children in the last three years.

Aditor Woolhester, of the Mitchell, (Ind.,) Commercial tells the best snake story of the season:

When J. W. Sanders was coming to town one day last week he noticed a hawk engaged in battle with a big snake that had been out getting the sunshine. The hawk was too much for his snakeship which bad evidently suffered from the intense cold:

C. C. Howard, editor of the La Rue County Herald who think P Watt is the logical candidate says:

In the gubernatoral contest Urey Woodson, of the Owensborn Messenger, is influenced too much by the sentiment in the song, "I'll have my man, or I'll have no man at all." If Urey can't get Goebel nominated, he is in favor of not having anybody. If he and others keep up the game they are now playing, it will be impossible to elect anyone.

Hetherington, of the Marion Falcon, stroclously puns thusly:

If there were no Stones lying around by which we might be smitten we would venture the remark that the other candidates for the democratic nomination Goebel up. That's Watt,

And to prove that great minds run in the same channels, here's one from Charley Hart's Morganfield Sun: What shall we think of the man who

What shall we think of the man who wantonly "Dispatched" his two most trusted lieutenants, and yet pretends to leave no "Stone" unturned to "Hardin" the edge of his sword for battle against the cold steal of the Schoolbook Trust. If trust worthy at all, it must be a kind of book-trustworthy!

Here's another one of Charley's bun-

You may whitewash and disinfect

@ Current Topics. @

BY MES HATTIE GRINNELL,

There are recesses in the nature of very person into which no eye ever penetrates. No doubt the St. Louis Exposition wil

se held in 1803, as was stated in my Curent Topics" of last issue. It has snowed again for a rarity There

Who has kept tally? Surely more than thirty. Meningitis is still getting in its deadly work in many of our cities and towns.

I have heard of no cases in this part of

were snows predicted for the winter.

The unconverted who are postponing signing the protocol of peace to their soul's salvation may never have an "ac-

cepted time" again It is the daily life that makes us have confidence in one's professions of Christianity. His or her walk day by day, month in and year out, not spasmodic. 1 1 1

And now where is "Lookout?" A nice little correspondent from there writes of my column in a kind manner. Does he

Walt Whitman and his "Leaves of Grass" bave no connection with Spain or Spanish year of which I am aware I thought I made that plain by preface However, I may not have been lucid. 1 1 1

In the little Philistine, a periodical of protest, I find it has the independence to spell words lake they sound, for instance: "karacter," "fysikally," "fyseck," "addrest," "enuf." Would you call it volapuk? 1 1 1 Boston seems to be no longer the

chief literary centre of the effete and dreamy east. Now the artistic and literary sun has arisen in East Aurora N. Y. The Philistine is published there and "The Erie County Clarion." See? 1 1 1 Wouldn't we all love to hear the Rev

Dr. John Watson (Ian MacLaren) when be lectures in Louisville, March 18th. The distinguished author of "Beside the Bonnie Briar Bush" and "Auld Lang Syne" is a favorite with all Kentuckians | Kentucky metropolis reveals a vista of who have read these delightful works. 1 1 t Oh my soul! Here is the gum-shoe Statesman back from Guatemala! And

T dd is-Only this and nothing more. 1 1 1 trust, during the recent blizzards you Chas. M. Nevitt, who is in Dallas, Texas, know. The fruit bids fair to run up to and quiet at home he writes, having figures approximating those of 1863. formed many delightful acquaintances.

and see she doesn't favor-"trusts" 1 1 1 done a noble work at Manila. Small his native state, Sousa's Band has stirred pox has been in the army but nothing up the music lovers in Dallas lately and iike an epidemic. Much sickness has as Charlie belongs to that circle of course prevailed on account of dirt, the accum- he enjoys those popular, heart touching ulation of years, perhaps centuries. airs. Convicts have been put to work on the streets and Manila's physiognomy is How we all scramble for success in this some what changed.

‡ ‡ before Congress will have speedy and know to climb is by no means bliss unfavorable consideration. Our army and speakable, whether the distant peaks navy have by brilliant conduct won for are reached by book or barter, as one's the United States a new empire and for taste inclines, rugged paths must be themselves imperishable glory Let us trodden and many are the falls, many have a people trained to arms as in Ger- are they who drop by the way and many and France. Let Congress make such provisions as abroad.

1 1 1 with our new possessions in the West Indies of much consideration, Our ac- ever, ever. quisition of Porto Rico will be attended with large commercial advantages. Spain and Cuba have heretofore come in for a good per cent of the imports and thousands of Cubans are in need of aid. exports of the island. The trade will We know too in the face of their suffernow fall very largely into the coffers of ing, it is an inopportune time to discuss the United States, in addition to the an independent form of government for trade we have already with the island.

M. E church, Lou'sville. Vincent Cox poor condition to discuss an immediate died in foreign service for his country. formation of government. Let us wait Brother Bottomley was our pastor here ten or fifteen years and then they will for several years. He married one of our be more able to decide whether to be a very loveliest girls, Miss Annie Walker. part of our union or an independent re, The tribute was given in full and public like Mexico. I imagine a vote brought back Brother Bottomley's sym- today would be for any form of authority pathetic, gentle style so dear to those to give food and clothing. who were of his flock,

clean, clear forgot to may something contagious the discovery caused quite a about the 221? What a pity! How un- sensation in medical circles. His knowpatriotic! I wish I had said something ledge, however, has formed a foundation about our libertles being at stake. I for statisticians to go on in research, till wish I had said, "More than one hun- now there are scientific movements in dred years ago, by our own strong arms, all parts of the world to slav this form of and stout, patriotic hearts," etc. disease and to find a specific for tuberou "we grappled the English lion," etc. etc Well-I will say we emancipated establish hospitals for patients auffering thirteen colonies then, and we are still from such troubles and thus isolate then emancipating by the help of God.

"Vanity Fair," "David Coppositeld," all climates, among all races, in countries, are vicina of this gread in absence in the London stags. It first appeared in social form and people went dangers of tuberculosis, but who, at wild over it or for copies of it. Dumas would concent to a member of our e well. The latter Dumas was not so many others. But ties are so strong anduring "Monte Cristo" and "Three DeWitt's Witch Stand Saftyo.

Every cough makes your throat more raw and irritable. Every cough congests the lining membrane of your lungs. Ceasetearing your throat and lungs in this way. Put the parts at rest and give them a chance to heal. You will need some help to do this, and you will find it in

From the first dose the quiet and rest begin: the tickling in the throat ceases; the spasm weakens; the cough disappears. Do not wait for pneumonia and consumption but cut short your cold without delay.

Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Plaster should be over the lungs of every person troubled with a cough. Write to the Doctor. Unusual opportunities and long ex-perience eminently qualify us for riving you medical advice. Write freely all the particulars in your case. Tell us what your experience has been with our Cherry Pectoral. You will receive a prompt reply, without

Address, DR. J. C. AYER,

read them or see them we recognize the

authors as great weavers of romance.

1 1 1 If coming events really casts their shadow before a cursory study of the musical horoscope in 1899 in our own super-eminent musical performances. Louisville is a rousing from her lethargy and is ripe for a fruitful art life at last, She is pressing toward a goal she should "they" do say he may run for Governor have reached long ago, and yet she must of Kentucky. Mr. Hunter is not im- display more heart and soul along with pecunious to start on and then you know her "commercial bump." A Southern politics can be "inconsistent" even if city situated as Louisville should play women are not in it, and Hon. Geo. D. the same role as her prototype else-

P 1 - P - NO. 22 1 - 03 Yes sir, even, as predicted by posted I have a long and very interesting letnee, the hens have even formed an egg ter from my young friend and old pupil, Butter on the contrary is low, you can He says the girls are not pretty like Kenlook in a cow's face-meek, submissive tucky girls, (Why of course not Chas. No State has such specimens) and that when he embarks on the sea of matrimo-The Red Cross representaives have my be expects his choice to hall from

world! How terrible a thing it is to be thought a failure! And yet Victor Let us all hope the army bill now Hugo says, "Success is hideous!" We many are lost in the fogs all together, and after the peak is gained, what then? Oft times we have read or heard it said. Many important facts are connected "It is as a Dead Sea fruit of success." But still, the "Promised Land" is sought

We all naturally wonder what the future of Cuba will be. We know that the island. It has taken our own Southern States thirty odd years to recover That was a most beautiful tribute paid from a siege that was not so disastrous. "Vinnie" Cox by the Rev. E. W. Bot. The Cubans are in a manner ruined, with tomley, pastor of the Lander Memorial, homes and property gone they are in a 1 1 1

When Prof. Koch discovered the real Oh, Mr. Fditor, don't you know I nature of tuberculosis and that it was losis Now a movement is on hand ! from healthy circles. Obicago, always in the lead, already has one where can Postmaster General Charles Emory tation is strictly enforced. No disease Smith says constancy and cooppentra- which the human family is beir is no tion have canaed his success. I am to be dreaded. We can escape small with him as to favorites in fiction, pox, we can fly from epidemics, but it is uneclipsed. A generation has gone family being taken from us should he s and yet as a French author he still sells she be stricken? Yet it might lay in